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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.97(c) and 1.98, and MPEP 609, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. 1.56, Applicant encloses copies of the references listed on the attached PTO Form 1449 (modified) for consideration by the Patent and Trademark Office in the above referenced application and to be made of record herein.

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